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In re Application of

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For:

Method and Apparatus for Illuminating a Flat

Panel Display with a

Variably-Adjustable

Backlight

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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